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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTIVITY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the productivity of livestock sector in terms of milk, meat, wool and eggs is the lowest in the world; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the steps being taken to increase the productivity of livestock?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) A number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sectors Schemes are implemented to enhance to the productivity of livestock in terms of milk,egg,meat & wool.These inter-alia, include

(i) Intensive Dairy Development Programme,

(ii) Central Poultry Development Organizations to maintain & propagate Stock with better productivity

(iii) Assistance to State Poultry/Duck Farms.

(iv) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.

(v) Integrated Wool Improvement and Development Programme

(vi) Quality Processing of Wool and Woolen Products.

(vii) National Livestock Disease Control Programme.

(viii) Piggery Development and(ix) Project for Feed & Fodder.